

may vote of 349 yeas to 57 nays, with one voting "present", Roll No. 515. Pages H10371, H10377

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 215 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 518.

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H. Res. 335, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 517. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 221 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 516.

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The Students Results Act: The House completed general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes. The House will continue consideration on October 21.

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Agreed to:

The Goodling amendment, as modified, that makes technical and clarifying changes and authorizes the English Language Proficiency and Academic Achievement Act; and

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The Mink amendment that restores language concerning gender equity and reinstate the Women's Educational Equity Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 311 yeas to 111 noes, Roll No. 519).

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H. Res. 336, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H10408–13

Presidential Message Re Drug Traffickers In Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–147).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10371 and H10596.

Referrals: S. 1652 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10612–14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10377, H10384–85, H10385, H10408, and H10513–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION MINISTERIAL

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Administration's preparations for the 1999 World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative.

U.S. FORCES—THREAT POSED BY PROLIFERATION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research held a joint hearing on the threat to U.S. forces posed by the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons. Testimony was heard from Norman L. Rabkin, Director, National Security Preparedness Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rear Adm. Richard A. Mayo, USN, Vice Director, Medical Readiness, J-4, The Joint Staff; Rear Adm. James D. MacArthur, USN, Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy, J-5, The Joint Staff; and Hans Mark, Director, Defense Research and Engineering; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the Department of Energy security issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance; Gilbert G. Weigand, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Strategic Computing and Simulation; and Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF (ret.), Director, Office of Security and Emergency Operations; C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories; and Edward J. McCallum, former Director, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Defense.

RENTAL FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1954, Rental Fairness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Implementation

of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; the following officials of the EPA: Norine E. Noonan, Assistant Administrator, Research and Development; and Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the National Archives and Records Administration. Testimony was heard from John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Assessing the Threat. Testimony was heard from Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Intercountry Adoption: Implementation of the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption. Testimony was heard from Representative Bliley; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; Pat Montoya, Commissioner for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

REGIONAL SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Regional Security in South Asia. Testimony was heard from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Arona Butcher, Chief of Country and Regional Analysis Division, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Competitive Issues in Agriculture and the Food Marketing Industry. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thune, Minge and Pomeroy; Enrique Figueroa, Deputy Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA; John Nannes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, De-

partment of Justice; Willard Tom, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 348, to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs; S. 416, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; H.R. 1695, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility; H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act; H.R. 2632, Dugger Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 2737, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures; H.R. 3080, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the American Indian Education Foundation; and H.R. 3090, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for all Act (Straight A's Act), providing two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, modified by the amendments printed in Part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives clause 4 of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in legislative bills) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in Part B of the report of the Committee on Rules, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, maybe offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent

and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2466, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations, 2000 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

TURKEY, TAIWAN, AND MEXICO EARTHQUAKES: LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Turkey, Taiwan and Mexico Earthquakes: Lessons Learned. Testimony was heard from Waverly Person, Director, National Earthquake Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999.

STATE OF AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the State of Airline Competition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—FAA

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1130)

S. 559, to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building". Signed October 19, 1999. (P.L. 106-72)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the national technical information services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1365, to amend the National Preservation Act of 1966 to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; S. 1434, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to reauthorize that Act; and H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up the proposed Balanced Budget Adjustment Act, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on United States trade negotiating objectives for services at the Seattle World Trade Organization ministerial meeting, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 87th Session in Geneva on June 17, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-05), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and the nomination of LeGree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (P.L. 105-115), 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine America's workforce needs in the 21st century, 2 p.m., SD-226.